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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman,  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT : Requirements for Low Level Photography of  
Mayari Arriba and the Guantanamo Area

I have noted your memorandum of 9 December 1962 concerning the problem of reconnaissance of Mayari Arriba and the Guantanamo area and find your conclusions acceptable at this time. However, in view of the prime importance to US policy of any incident involving a threat to the US naval base at Guantanamo, I direct you and the members of your Committee to insure that all requirements for overhead reconnaissance relating to enemy capabilities or intentions to take action against Guantanamo are kept current at all times. I also charge you to recommend special reconnaissance missions for the fulfillment of these requirements whenever you judge that currently approved reconnaissance missions are not adequate to accomplish this task.

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